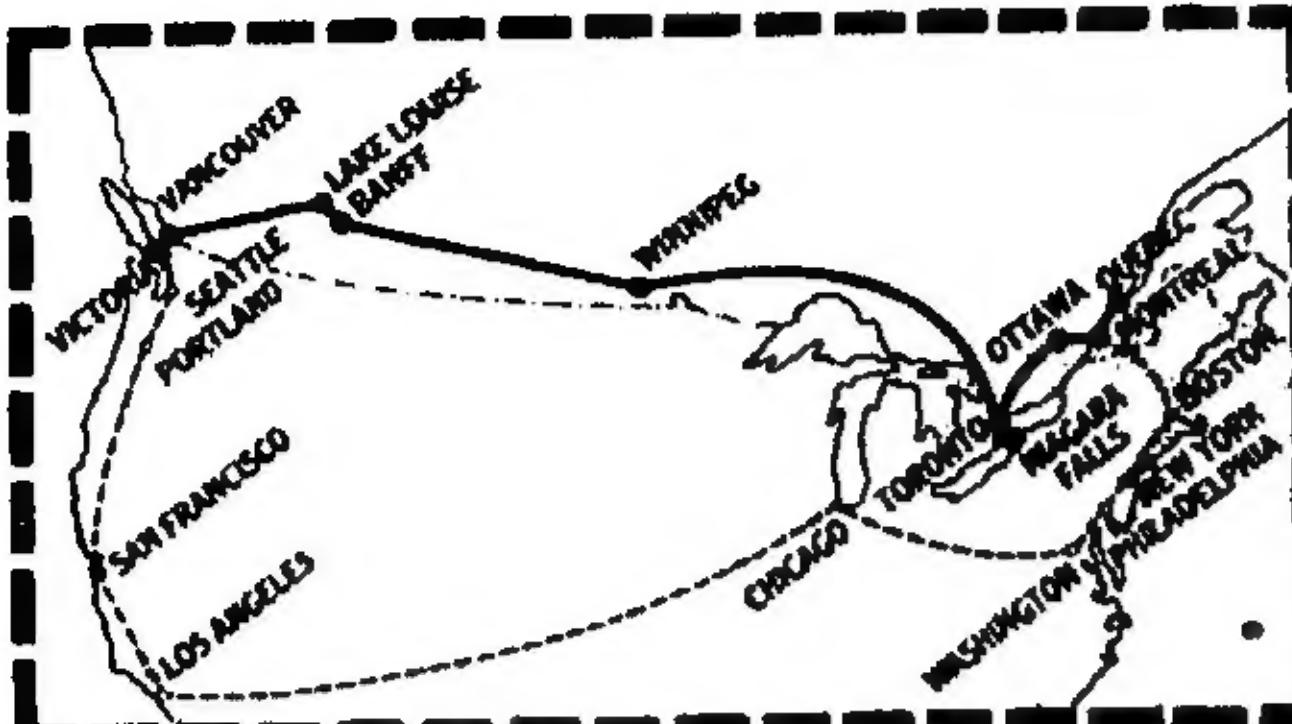


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CRAIGENGOWER C. C. ASSURED OF THE SENIOR LAWN BOWLS CROWN

BY "L. G."

The twelve bowls matches played last Saturday (that between Tai Kok and Hongkong Football Club having been postponed) produced some startling results, chief of which was the defeat at home of the Kowloon Football Club, leaders in the Second Division, at the hands of the Prison Officers. This defeat, however, has not seriously jeopardised the Footballers' chances of winning the title, as Kowloon Tong, next on the Table, also lost (and on all rinks).

The overwhelming defeat sustained by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their Third Division match against Hongkong Football Club has come as another surprise and though they are still at the top of the table, their bad defeat has considerably reduced their chances of capturing the title.

The Police, with another clean sweep win to their credit, are rapidly overtaking them in the race for the Championship and need but another 10 points to clinch the title. This seems a certainty as they have four more matches to play.

With the exception of the Police who only secured four points against Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" all the winners in the First Division won with maximum points.

Craigengower's clean sweep win over the Civil Servants has given them the First Division Championship. With three matches to play, they now have a lead of six and a half points over Recreio "A," second on the Table, who has only one more match un-played.

U. M. Omar had a very easy win over W. J. Burling whom he beat by 22 shots. Though the other two skips, Charlie Rosselet and B. W. Bradbury, also won they had a pretty rough time of it and each eventually won with only a few shots to spare.

The best win of the day was that of Kowloon Bowling Green "A" over Recreio "B" at Austin Road by the aggregate of 94-31 (i.e. a 63 shot win). In scoring 41 shots as against J. C. Remedios' 5, A. M. Holland's rink (L. Guy, G. W. Deacon and A. Hyde-Lay) has, I believe, either improved or equalled several records. His rink score of 41 is a League record, the old mark being R. F. Luz's 40 shots; and his 36 shot win is another record for the season, improving the old mark by 2 shots.

Alfred Hall, though not as spectacular as Holland, also had an easy win, beating J. J. Basto by

PROBABLES FOR ST. LEGER

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter)—The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the St. Leger:

Bahktawar (Harry Wrage), Chateau La Rose (Jones), Dancing Time (Beary), Devonian (Perryman), Felous (E. P. H. Smith or Carey), Firoz Din (Stephenson), Mazarin (Bartlam), Orthodox (D. Smith), Owen Tudor (Neve), Ptolemy (E. P. H. Smith or Carey), Ranger (S. Wrage), Royal Academy (Gardiner), Royalist (Lowrey), Starwort (Taylor), Sun Castle (Bridgeland).

Fettes and Lambert Simnel have no jockeys.

BASKETBALL

National Univ. And S.C.A.A. Win

Before a fair crowd at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. last night, National University trounced Wah Kiu by a big margin of 51-28.

The game was worth watching and there were some fast moving parts.

Chen San-kau and Yip Fei-jung, of the "U," played a good game for the winning side.

The V. R. C. boys were no match for S. G. A. A. who won 62-23.

DR. O. I. E. DE SOUZA BACK IN COLONY

Dr. O. I. E. de Souza, the well-known former Hongkong University hockey player, returned to the Colony yesterday from London after an absence of over five years. He is to set up in practice here very shortly.

After graduating M.B., B.S., at the University, Dr. Souza proceeded home for post-graduate study and obtained diplomas for ear, nose and throat.

During his stay in London, Dr. Souza participated in one or two hockey matches and he has been through not a few air raid alarms.

On his way back to the Colony from England, Dr. Souza stopped over at Goa for a while from where he proceeded to Hongkong.

There were four failures in this class.

Lawn Bowls Draw

RINKS SEMI-FINAL ON SEPT. 14

The draw for the fifth round of the Lawn Bowls OPEN PAIRS Championship, for the OPEN RINKS semi-final, and for the first round of the OPEN SINGLES Championship was made yesterday at the office of Mr. R. P. Phillips, Hon. Secretary of the Lawn Bowls Association.

The draw and dates set for the various games are as follows:

OPEN PAIRS

Wednesday, Sept. 16
At Kowloon F.C.—W. Walker and R. Duncan v. N. J. Bebbington and J. F. McGowan.

Civil Service C.C.—L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro v. D. A. Rozario and J. S. Landolt.

Thursday, Sept. 11

At Police R.C.—A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v. H. R. Pluna and B. Basto.

Kowloon B.G.C.—S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar or S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd v. H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro.

RINKS SEMI-FINAL

Sunday, Sept. 14
W. McLod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd v. J. Hoosen, A. H. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah and M. R. Abbas; A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar v. L. Sykes, W. McNeill, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall.

OPEN SINGLES (FIRST ROUND)

Monday, Sept. 8
At Kowloon F.C.—L. P. Xavier v. J. C. Gill; J. C. Atkin v. E. Curtis.

Kowloon B.G.C.—H. F. Shields v. A. J. Hall; A. E. P. Guest v. L. A. Gutierrez.

Civil Service C.C.—E. Kerman v. H. E. Strange; T. C. Monaghan v. F. Nolan.

Craigengower C.C.—J. W. Harrop v. A. H. Rumjahn; C. Dowman v. W. C. McLeod.

Club de Recreio—E. C. Fincher v. J. McElvie; R. Leigh v. W. Nash.

Kowloon C.C.—H. Nish v. Y. H. Tang; A. Eastman v. B. W. Bradbury.

Hongkong F.C.—J. S. Riddell v. A. M. Omar; W. Ward v. R. T. Broadbridge.

Tuesday, Sept. 9
At Kowloon B.G.C.—F. Channing v. R. S. Meadows; J. G. Meyer v. R. Duncan; W. L. Walker v. L. Sykes.

Kowloon C.C.—C. H. Basto v. Y. Abbas; R. F. da Luz v. E. Coates. Kowloon F.C.—A. Hyde-Lay v. J. Shepherd; T. A. Madar v. J. F. McGowan.

Civil Service C.C.—M. R. Abbas v. G. Gowland; K. M. Omar v. A. Lapsley.

Police R.C.—W. V. Field v. S. M. Rumjahn; J. S. Landolt v. H. Overy.

Hongkong F.C.—W. Mai v. C. S. Rosselet; D. A. Rosario v. N. F. Alarcon.

Craigengower C.C.—A. Brooksbank v. S. H. Marvin; E. G. Post v. J. J. Basto.

Wednesday, Sept. 10

At Kowloon B.G.C.—E. de Souza v. C. W. Lam.

Police R.C.—W. V. Harris v. J. Hayward; R. M. Ogden v. M. E. Purvis.

Hongkong F.C.—A. G. Grattan v. J. H. Gelling; B. A. Mansell v. A. W. Hircok.

Prison Officers' Club—W. J. Bagley v. W. C. Higgs.

Civil Service C.C.—D. M. Khan v. G. J. Perkins; W. Simpson v. U. M. Omar.

Kowloon F.C.—R. M. McKenzie v. M. N. M. Rakusen; J. McCutcheon v. T. E. Coleman.

Craigengower C.C.—A. M. Holland v. W. S. Ebbage.

Thursday, Sept. 11

At Kowloon B.G.C.—J. E. Hanson v. H. White; S. A. Gray v. W. J. Howard.

Byes—W. K. Way, T. R. Hunter, A. Shepherd, J. Noronha, Jr., M. Ferguson, J. Hempsey, E. Zimmern, F. Harper, C. X. M. da Silva, C. M. da Silva, B. Basto, W. J. Burding, A. Gillies, W. Hong Sling, C. G. Silva, C. A. Gough, L. A. Jordan, A. E. Carey, A. R. Dallah, R. Basa, E. A. Atkins and N. A. E. Mackay.

FIRST YEAR

Passes—Leung Ka Kuen, Ma Chin Luk, Chun Chiui Tei, Wong Jun Ying, Ng Wing Chi, K. C. Chau, Lau Fai, Lam, Yu Kwok Jim Hui Fun, Chun, Ho Ki Tai, Yu Yat Sing, A. B. Carvalho, Chau Yu Wah, Yu Yiu Hin, Li King Yiu, Leung Chung Kan, Wong Lai Sang, Lee Ping Cheung, Tam Tak Lung, Pooh Chan Wing, Lok Kin Cheung, Cheung Kwok Shut, Fok Yee Che, Chan Kwok Ying, Chan Wai Hing, Lau Shing Cham, Ho Kim Wah, Benedict J. Young, David Ip, Chu Wing Yuen, Ko Se Kan, Siu King Hin, N. Leonard Smith, I. Kitchell, Lau On, Wong Po Chu, H. C. Mann, Tsui See Yuen, Fan Chun Lam.

Failures—Tong Shiu Lung, Wan Tin Chun, W. D. Orchard, Shi Kwan Shan. (Permitted to enter Stage 2 in October, 1941, and to enter Stage 1 Examination again in June, 1942).

SECOND YEAR

Passes—Hu Min Chiam, Lee Ping Kai, Tso Yiu Kam, So Sze Shing, Arthur Garcia, Pang Fung Kwan, Walter G. Hicks, Ho Poon Kan.

Failures—Yuen Bo Kwong, J. Velasco, Felix W. H. Pooh, F. Jorge (Permitted to enter Stage 3 in October, 1941).

THIRD YEAR

Passes—Keanor Kwok, Teo Yiu Kam, Tang Pak, Fan Juan, Victorino Ferreira, Francis S. Chan, Lam Yiu Chin.

Failures—Yuen Bo Kwong, J. Velasco, Felix W. H. Pooh, F. Jorge (Permitted to enter Stage 3 in October, 1941).

FOURTH YEAR

Passes—Keanor Kwok, Teo Yiu Kam, Tang Pak, Fan Juan, Victorino Ferreira, Francis S. Chan, Lam Yiu Chin.

Failures—Yuen Bo Kwong, J. Velasco, Felix W. H. Pooh, F. Jorge (Permitted to enter Stage 3 in October, 1941).

FIFTH YEAR

Passes—Keanor Kwok, Teo Yiu Kam, Tang Pak, Fan Juan, Victorino Ferreira, Francis S. Chan, Lam Yiu Chin.

Failures—Yuen Bo Kwong, J. Velasco, Felix W. H. Pooh, F. Jorge (Permitted to enter Stage 3 in October, 1941).

SIXTH YEAR

Passes—Keanor Kwok, Teo Yiu Kam, Tang Pak, Fan Juan, Victorino Ferreira, Francis S. Chan, Lam Yiu Chin.

Failures—Yuen Bo Kwong, J. Velasco, Felix W. H. Pooh, F. Jorge (Permitted to enter Stage 3 in October, 1941).

SEVENTH YEAR

Passes—Keanor Kwok, Teo Yiu Kam, Tang Pak, Fan Juan, Victorino Ferreira, Francis S. Chan, Lam Yiu Chin.

Failures—Yuen Bo Kwong, J. Velasco, Felix W. H. Pooh, F. Jorge (Permitted to enter Stage 3 in October, 1941).

EIGHTH YEAR

Passes—Keanor Kwok, Teo Yiu Kam, Tang Pak, Fan Juan, Victorino Ferreira, Francis S. Chan, Lam Yiu Chin.

Failures—Yuen Bo Kwong, J. Velasco, Felix W. H. Pooh, F. Jorge (Permitted to enter Stage 3 in October, 1941).

NINTH YEAR

Passes—Keanor Kwok, Teo Yiu Kam, Tang Pak, Fan Juan, Victorino Ferreira, Francis S. Chan, Lam Yiu Chin.

Failures—Yuen Bo Kwong, J. Velasco, Felix W. H. Pooh, F. Jorge (Permitted to enter Stage 3 in October, 1941).

TENTH YEAR

Passes—Keanor Kwok, Teo Yiu Kam, Tang Pak, Fan Juan, Victorino Ferreira, Francis S. Chan, Lam Yiu Chin.

Failures—Yuen Bo Kwong, J. Velasco, Felix W. H. Pooh, F. Jorge (Permitted to enter Stage 3 in October, 1941).

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LEAVING CERTIFICATE

FAITH IN FUTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY AS ONE OF GREAT CULTURAL CENTRES OF FAR EAST: SCIENCE BUILDING OPENED

Lady Northcote Officiates At Impressive Ceremony

"THAT A BUILDING OF THIS SIZE AND IMPORTANCE SHOULD BE PUT UP AT TIMES LIKE THE PRESENT IS NO MEAN ACT OF FAITH; FAITH, THAT IS, IN THE UNIVERSITY'S FUTURE AS ONE OF THE GREAT CULTURAL CENTRES OF THE FAR EAST," stated HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND CHANCELLOR, SIR GEOFFRY NORTHCOTE, K.C.M.G., when addressing a large and distinguished gathering in the lecture-theatre of the NORTHCOTE SCIENCE BUILDING yesterday evening on the occasion of the official opening by LADY NORTHCOTE of the new building in Pokfulam Road.

On the platform with His Excellency the Chancellor and Lady Northcote were the Vice-Chancellor of the University, the Hon. Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., the Treasurer of the University, Mr. D. C. Edmondston, the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. J. E. Potter, of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, the architect, Prof. W. Brown, Dean of the Faculty of Science, Prof. L. T. Ride, Prof. L. Forster, Mr. S. V. Boxer and Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C.

Following the opening ceremony when Lady Northcote cut the green and yellow ribbon stretched across the eastern entrance and declared the Building open, the guests, faculty and students adjourned to the lecture-room where the first speaker was the Treasurer, Mr. D. C. Edmondston.

The Chancellor of the University then spoke.

The Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong and the Vice-Chancellor, then addressed speeches of thanks and good wishes to His Excellency and Lady Northcote.

MR. D. C. EDMONDSTON

Mr. Edmondston (Treasurer) said:

It is my duty and pleasure, as Treasurer of the University, to ask you, Lady Northcote, to be so kind as to declare this Science Building open for the purposes for which it was constructed.

It is a great pleasure to all of us that it should bear the name of "Northcote," thereby establishing, for ever we trust, the connexion between His Excellency Sir Geoffry Northcote and the University. It is most worthy that this particular building, which is dedicated to the teaching of science, should bear the name of one who has shown himself to be so wholeheartedly a supporter of the University and under whose care the University has, I venture to say, grown out of a state of somewhat moribund existence into a more vigorous and useful whole.

I must also thank those who have contributed towards the equipment of the Science Laboratories, especially the sons of the late Li Shek-ping who have most generously donated the large sum of \$50,000 without which the subscriptions of the rest of us would be of meagre value indeed; in fact, I cannot let this opportunity pass without appealing again to all friends of the University for further subscriptions, as up to now the total only amounts to about \$60,000 and the minimum which we must have is \$1 lac.

With these few words I will ask you to declare this building open.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

H. E. the Governor said:— Shakespeare makes Malcolm say of the Earl of Cawdor's death in battle "Nothing in his life became him like the leaving of it"; and, though I trust that I do not greatly resemble that rebel peer, I feel that those lines might to some extent be applied to my case today. For my last act as Chancellor of the Hongkong University is to help to open this magnificent home of the Natural Sciences, and I could not wish for a better passing.

At long last the University has laboratories and a lecture-theatre worthy of itself, where the sciences of chemistry, physics, botany, zoology and—some day we hope—geology will be taught along modern lines and in ample surroundings. From this day forth our science teachers can look the world in the eye when comparisons on such matters are being bandied.

That a building of this size and importance should be put up at times like the present is no mean act of faith; faith, this is, in the University's future as one of the great cultural centres of the Far

POSSESSION OF ARMS

Aged Temple-keeper Found Not Guilty

Following evidence of character by an elder of Miu Wan village, committal proceedings before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Court, South, against Chan Shu-ko, 60, temple-keeper at the Tin Hau Temple, Fan Lau, on the charge that he had in his possession without licence or lawful excuse a quantity of arms were discontinued yesterday.

Defendant was discharged and a confiscation order was issued in respect of a rifle, three muskets, three shotguns, 29 rounds of rifle ammunition and 53 rounds of shotgun ammunition seized in a police raid on the temple on Aug. 7.

Making a statement from the witness-box, defendant claimed that a band of robbers had forcibly taken possession of the temple premises and had kept him in the temple a virtual prisoner. They had fled at the approach of the police party on the afternoon of Aug. 7.

FLED UP HILL

Sgt. Reese, who had led the raiding party on the temple, stated in evidence that police had fired at a number of men, some four in all, who had fled up the hill by the temple at the approach of the police party.

Following the evidence of Cheung Ching, a village elder of Miu Wan and a member of the temple committee, who vouched for defendant's character and stated also that he had been aware of the presence of robbers in the temple but had been afraid of making a report to the police for fear of retaliation, Mr. Balfour discharged defendant.

H.K. BUSINESSMEN TO TOUR CHINA

According to the TA KUNG PAO, a group of Chinese leaders here are planning to organise a party to inspect the reconstruction work in China.

Quoting Mr. Li Tse-fong, well-known local merchant, the journal says that the party, to consist of leading figures of various commercial establishments and public organisations, will charter a plane to go to Chungking first. They will call on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to pay him respects, following which they will proceed to various places to visit the soldiers and inspect the various reconstruction projects.

The party will be formed the latest by the end of this year

speak yesterday evening of the close collaboration of these two Authorities in the project for a Fishing Research Station which is now actually under erection.

I am apt to wonder sometimes whether the Colony as a whole appreciates sufficiently what the Hongkong University stands for here and how immensely strong is its claim on the Colony's thought and the Colony's purse. I know that the University has a valuable cadre of influential friends—as an example I may mention, the gift towards the cost of equipment of these new laboratories made as a memorial to a father by his son—but I am not sure that its importance is as well recognised by the community as a whole as it should be. But I believe that that recognition is gaining ground here just as it is at home.

OUR BENEFACTORS

It makes me happy to remember that during my Chancellorship both the British Council and the Rhodes Trustees have come into the company of our benefactors and from now on I trust that we shall never lack the help of His Majesty's Government in our apostlehood of British culture in the Pacific.

To end this address, as I began it, with a Shakespearean allusion—the sorrow of parting is sweetened for me by the honourable and pleasant duty which is mine this evening. My wife has already declared the Northcote Science Building open. We took advantage of yesterday afternoon to go round it and she joins me in whole-hearted admiration at the way in which Mr. Potter has made use of the peculiarities of the site.

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ROUND THE COURTS POLICE

AT CENTRAL

LOITERER GAOLED

Found guilty on a charge of loitering in Wanchai Road, between houses Nos. 203 and 207, at 3 a.m. on the morning of Sept. 1, Shum Heung, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

Health Insp. H. G. Stevens said that he noticed defendant loitering in the neighbourhood of his residence and kept him under observation for several hours. He saw defendant looking into the houses and arrested defendant.

Defendant also pleaded guilty to a second charge of breach of a deportation order and was sentenced to six months, the sentence to run concurrently with the first. Det.-Sgt. J. R. Bentley prosecuted.

SOLDIER BOUND OVER

Bandsman J. Hardy, of the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, on Aug. 1, last year, went to the Traffic Department to apply for a motor car driver's licence. As he had no licence he was asked to come back next day for a test. On Aug. 23 he went back with driver's licence under the name of Bridge and said it was his licence, and took out a licence under that name.

On Aug. 17 this year defendant was involved in a motor accident and, as the result of enquiries made by the Police, it was found that Bridge was not the actual name of defendant.

Before Mr. G. T. Lowry, Hardy was charged with forging an application form for a motor car driver's licence and was bound over in the sum of \$50 for six months.

Traffic-Sgt. Sergeant prosecuted.

RSSIAN STOWAWAY

A Russian, Eugene Pavlovich Hahalkin, 21, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Lowry with being a destitute in the Colony on Aug. 30 and was ordered to be detained in the House of Detention until such time when it was convenient to send him back to Shanghai.

Sgt. Youe, of the Special Branch, prosecuting, said defendant stowed away on board a ship which arrived in Hongkong on Aug. 16 and had been in gaol for 14 days. He was charged with the present offence when he came out.

LARCENY BY FINDING

Stating that he had picked the watch up from the ground, Chan Hung, 35, unemployed, charged with the unlawful possession of a Mollar made metal wrist watch, valued at \$40, was bound over in the sum of \$10 for six months by Mr. Lowry.

Defendant was arrested at the Kong Sang Pawnshop, No. 31 Des Voeux Road Central on Aug. 30. Sub-Insp. Nolan prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

SNATCHER GAOLED

Chee Cheung, 27, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday charged with snatching a wrist watch from Sui Chau, of No. 28 Hillwood Road, Ho, Tak-ming, 28, sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Accused was an ex-constable of the Police Force.

STOLE WIRE

Charged before Major A. N. Macfadyen with larceny of a quantity of electric wire from No. 12 Carnarvon Road, Ho, Tak-ming, 28, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Accused was an ex-constable of the Police Force.

ANOTHER SNATCHER

Chow Yu-fuk, 18, who appeared before Maj. Macfadyen yesterday, accused of larceny of a wrist watch from Tsui Yee-kwan, 23, woman, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

Lo Ting-fong, 20, unemployed, and Ng Kwal-in, 17, appeared before Maj. Macfadyen charged with conspiracy to steal two bicycles from a shop at No. 104 Boundary Street, and were remanded for three days.

DEFENCE BREACH

Tsang Cheung, assistant comrade of a Norwegian ship, appeared again yesterday before Maj. Macfadyen, whom he pleaded guilty

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TRESPASSERS FINED

Fines totalling \$70 were imposed by Mr. S. F. Balfour on Tsing Sang, 27, unemployed, and six other defendants, charged with trespassing at No. 4 Hill, Shing Mun Mine, on August 30, without written permission from the Water Authority.

BAIL ESTREATED

Bail money amounting to \$47 was estreated by Mr. Balfour in the case of 12 men charged with gambling at No. 34, Old Street, Tsui Wan, none of whom put in an appearance at Court. Wong Sang, 38, a farmer, charged with keeping the gaming house, had bail of \$25 estreated. A sum of \$275 seized by the Police was ordered placed in the Poor Box.

EXPULSION ORDER

An expulsion order was issued by Mr. Balfour against Lo Kwai-san, 12, unemployed, charged with larceny of a copper and an aluminium pot from an unoccupied hut at Ho Po Village, Tsui Wan.

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Notice of Declaration of Second Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Second Interim Dividend of three pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1942, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 19th September, 1941, to Shareholders on the Register at Brisbane and Singapore on 18th September, 1941.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 12th September, to Thursday, 18th September, 1941, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

Local Secretaries.

Hongkong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 23rd August, 1941.

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THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY LIMITED

FERRY SERVICES WILL STOP AT MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1941, AND RESUME AT 5.20 A.M. ON SATURDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1941.

THE LAST FERRY WILL LEAVE HONGKONG AT 11.55 P.M.

THE LAST FERRY WILL LEAVE KOWLOON AT 11.55 P.M.

By Order of the Harbour Master.
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

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EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

The public meeting which was postponed from Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1941, will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1941, at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, at 6 p.m.

W. V. TAYLOR,
Hon. Sec., Evacuation
Representation Committee.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 6/NS. 9889 dated Hongkong, 29th October, 1940, for seven shares of this Bank numbered 63580/63582 and 7976/7979 in the name of Mrs. Ethel Muriel Dowling, Certificate No. 6/NS. 9890 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for two shares of this Bank numbered 7980/7981 in the name of Mr. Wilfred Murray Theobald, and Certificate No. 6/NS. 9891 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for seven shares of this Bank numbered 7982/7987 and 60985 in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Lyona Lancaster have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 13th September, 1941, new Certificates for the shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 6/NS. 9889, 6/NS. 9890, and 6/NS. 9891 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1941.

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NOTICE.

The Society for the Protection of Children has announced its intention of holding a Supper Carnival at the Ritz, Quarry Bay, on Friday, September 5th.

This function has been made possible by the generosity of C. Gray Esq. who has loaned his premises and staff for the entire evening.

Among the numerous slide shows and attractions will be dancing, swimming, mild-golf, and skating.

The cost of inclusive tickets will be 5 dollars single, 9 dollars double and children 3 dollars. Tickets may be obtained at the Hongkong Hotel and the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

It is hoped that this new venture will receive the enthusiastic support of the public.

"Bowl Of Rice" Campaign Officially Closed: Satisfactory Results

THE "BOWL OF RICE" CAMPAIGN, ORGANISED BY THE CHINA DEFENCE LEAGUE TWO MONTHS AGO, was brought to an official close at the Ying King Restaurant yesterday by the presentation of reports on the campaign by MR. H. Y. TSO, a statement of accounts by MR. KO FOO-KSON, and awards to those assisting in, and contributing to, the campaign.

Madame Sun Yat-sen was in the Chair, and others on the dais were Madame Kamaladevi, Madame Liao Chung-kai, Miss Liao Mong-sing, Messrs. H. Y. Tso, James Bertram, Ko Fook-son and Chan Kwan-po.

Among the large gathering present were General M. Cohen, Brigadier Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chen, Madame Sun Fo, Mrs. Violet Chan, Miss Quon, Mrs. Yeo, Mrs. Mimi Lau, Miss Lo Pu-kin, Mrs. M. W. Kwan, Miss Adele Lee, Mrs. Wong Man, Mrs. J. M. Tan, Mr. Luk Fau and Miss Liu Tsing-yang.

Mr. H. Y. Tso, in the course of his speech, emphasised the aim of the campaign—to replace the "bowl of rice" snatched away from the Chinese people by the enemy, or, in other words, to find work for those rendered unemployed through the invasion of their territory.

MR. TSO'S REPORT

Continuing in English, Mr. Tso said:

The "Bowl of Rice Campaign" for Productive Relief of Chinese Refugees and War Victims through Chinese Industrial Co-operatives was launched in this same room just two months ago. 13 contributing restaurants agreed to provide "One Bowl of Rice" lunches at the beginning of August; and a large number of individuals and organisations generously assisted the campaign.

Although meeting very little assistance from some of the large and wealthier Chinese restaurants in Hongkong, the Campaign has been a very definite success. H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote graciously consented to act as Patron; and his moving appeal for support for the Campaign, contained in the letter he sent to Mme. Sun and to Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke on the occasion of the opening dinner on July 1, will long be remembered.

Very great help in making the Campaign a success was received from the Press of the Colony, the Hongkong Tramways and the Hongkong and Kowloon Motor Bus Companies. A number of hotels and restaurants allowed volunteer assistants to sell tickets on their premises during the last week of July; and we have to acknowledge the very fine services of all those who helped in this way to dispose of the tickets.

SATISFACTORY TOTAL

Mr. Ko Fook-son, Hon. Treasurer of the Campaign, will shortly announce the actual total of proceeds received. Though we fell short of the amount we aimed at, we feel this is a very satisfactory total. It reflects the greatest cre-

tion and it was natural that criticism and opposition to many of them should have been aroused. Perseverance was only just bringing its reward and things were beginning to look a little brighter for the Colony's huge commercial community when the European war came in to setback all these efforts and to add to the tribulations under which the Colony was labouring.

DESPITE these embitterments, however, the public as a whole regrets the departure of His Excellency and Lady Northcote from Hongkong. They have both endeavoured to identify themselves with the people and have a wide circle of friends in the various communities in the Colony. Among the progressive schemes which His Excellency inaugurated is the Northcote Training College for teachers which has proved such a valuable contribution to the local educational system. The opening, yesterday, of the Northcote Science Building by Lady Northcote is another memorial to His Excellency's service in this Colony. We join with the public in wishing His Excellency a speed return to health and to both His Excellency and Lady Northcote God-speed and all happiness in the future.

DISTRESS SIGNAL AT FAREWELL LUNCHEON!

According to a picture which appeared in our morning contemporary yesterday of the Sino-British Cultural Association farewell luncheon to H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote, which was given at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday, the Union Jack, which formed one of the flags which draped the background behind the Chairman, was being shown as a distress signal—that is, with the narrow white band uppermost.

It is not known who was responsible for this error but certainly it was appropriate as representing the distressing state of affairs in the Colony today.

delighted the guests with a selection from the Cantonese opera.

BANNERS AWARDED

The following restaurants and cafes were the recipients of banners as awards for their part in the Campaign:—Ying King Restaurant (Opening and closing of Campaign) and scroll; Lok Sin Restaurant (sold \$734 worth of tickets) and scroll; Tong Fong Shiu Kee Yuen (sold \$620 worth of tickets) and scroll; Lung Chuen Tea House; Kwong Chow Hotel; Hon Sheung Restaurant; Tin Yip Chau Kah; Lei Shan Cafe; Golden Star; Golden Gate; Arctic Cafe; Yee On Tea House; and Nam King Chan Kah.

(Money contributions received from Restaurants:—Lok Sin Restaurant \$408.40; Lai Shan Restaurant \$8.20; and Arctic Cafe 33.)

SCROLLS PRESENTED

Chopsticks and scrolls were presented to:—Mr. Tommy Tong \$1,000 plus 500 bowls of rice offered; Mr. Wai Shiu Pak 1,000; Mr. Lee Yip Ngok 500; Mr. S. J. Chen, Bank of China 500; Mr. Lo Hin Ming, China State Bank 200; and Mr. Ko Fook Son 150.

VOLUNTEER SELLERS

The following volunteer ticket-sellers were each presented with a pair of chopsticks, a scroll and a useful article:—Miss Quon and Mrs. Yeo, Wiseman's, \$556; Mrs. Violet Chan and Mimi Lau, Hong Kong Hotel 362; Miss Lo Pu-kin, Kwongchow Hotel 310; Miss Annie Suffiad, Star Ferry, 296; Mrs. M. W. Kwan, Hotel Cecil, 254; Miss Adele Lee, Kin Kwok Chau Kah 184; Mrs. Wong Man, Ying King 160; Mrs. Elsie Soong's children, Cafe de Chine 150; and Mrs. J. M. Tan, St. Francis 124.

Scrolls were presented to:—Chinese Chamber of Commerce, \$2,000; \$1,638 for sale of tickets, \$384 contributions collected; Local Printing Press, 500; Chinese Medical Youth Corps, 400; South China Athletic Association, 400; Taikoo Dock, 376; Pan Yeu Wu Soh, 206; Copper & Iron Metal Merchants' Guild, 200; Hongkong Chinese Engineers' Assn., 200; Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Assn., 200; Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, 200; Foreigners' Servants Union, 180; Theatre Employees' Union, 164; Hongkong Government Chinese Civil Servants' Club, 140 and contributions 50; and Y's Men's Club, 50.

PIOUS HOPES

The speaker concluded with the pious hope that unity among the nations now fighting Fascism—Britain, America, France, China, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Belgium and other allies—would become a real pulsating thing. Victory would then be assured. (Prolonged applause).

Madame Kamaladevi, Indian Women's Congress leader, in a short speech, stressed the admiration of the Indian people to "the very wonderful struggle, the very wonderful resistance" China had put up during the past four years. The people of India, she said, was confident of the ultimate victory for China.

Madame Sun Yat-sen then presented the various awards. After which tea was served. Miss Lo Ming entertained those present with a selection from the Chinese opera, and Miss Cheng Pek-ying.

no one can say what share, if any, His Excellency had in this ill-conceived plan and personal criticism of the head of the administration was hardly in good taste, though it is unfortunate that His Excellency, before he gave up the reins of office, could not have done something to alleviate the situation caused by official shortsightedness.

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The general meeting of the Committee originally fixed for today at the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, has been postponed to a date to be announced later.

POLICY OF COMMITTEE

Following a meeting of the Evacuation Representation Committee held yesterday, Mr. W. V. Taylor, Hon. Secretary, communicated the following communiqué to the Press, for and on behalf of the Committee:

In view of irresponsible contributions which have appeared in certain sections of the local Press, we desire to make it perfectly clear that the policy of this Committee,

NAZI GERMANY'S ECONOMIC POSITION AFTER TWO YEARS OF WARFARE

"For the Germans, this war started eight years ago—not in September 1939, but in January 1933, when Herr Hitler and his Nazis came into power," said MR. DONALD TYERMANN, the well-known economist, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the German financial position after two years of war fare.

Mr. Tyermann said that production is going up by leaps and bounds.

"It is difficult for German war production to increase at all. First of all they have used up all their unemployed resources and they are thus short of plant and labour. Secondly, they have cut down the civilian standard of living and the only way to increase war production is to use up unemployed resources."

THE ONLY WAY

"Obviously, the only way the Germans can increase their rate of war production is to cut down the German standard of living still further and they have now cut it down further by one-third."

"But they don't have to rely entirely on their production," continued Mr. Tyermann. "Mr. Herbert Morrison asked recently whether there was anyone who was prepared to say that the war output of Britain and America was greater than that of Germany. He answered his own question by saying 'I doubt it.'

"That is the point. Their victories of 1940 and 1941 mean that Germany has been able to use the labour and materials of the conquered countries. In some of these countries, like Poland, they simply resort to looting, while on other they levy a very heavy occupation charge, which means that they get about 10 milliard marks.

"In this way they bring more resources into use in their war effort. But that is all right up to a point. There is a limit to which the labour and materials of occupied Europe can do. The time is coming when the Germans will not have the resources needed to push on their war effort unless Russia can be beaten."

SITUATION CHANGED

"The situation has been changed with the war in Russia. For the first time the German war machine is being destroyed on a large scale and German equipment is beginning to wear out. The only way to replace this is to find new resources and that can only be done by pushing down still further the standard of living or by using as the rest of Europe is being used."

"In 1917, when the Germans failed to occupy Russia, their standard of living was lowered. They have not yet reached that point. Mr. Morrison when asked if we were making any headway in reducing Germany's mechanised production answered again 'I doubt it.' But the Russian war is now doing this and the Germans will soon be unable to increase their production in any direction."

B. W. O. F.

LATEST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the B.W.O.F.:—Previously acknowledged. £118 and \$734, 528.17.

Club de Recreio, \$750; A. Whitaker (Monthly), 5; Anonymous 20;

Dr. K. W. Chau (Monthly), 30; Anonymous 48.68; sale of 1 C.H. S. Badge, 1; Sale of Postal Labels, 80; Francois D'Hardy (August); 500; A. C. Wilcox (Monthly), 25; S. W. P. Perry (Monthly), 25; British Legion Hongkong & China Branch, 500; Edgar Davidson (Monthly), 50; W. P. C. (August), 10; The Portuguese Staff of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. (August), 50; Some Members of the European Staff of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 36; W. J. Knight (Monthly), 10; J. Finnie 50; B. Herschend (Monthly), 10; D. J. Valentine (Monthly), 10; E. D. Valentine (Monthly), 20; The Prison Staff (August), 172.74. Total \$738,887.39.

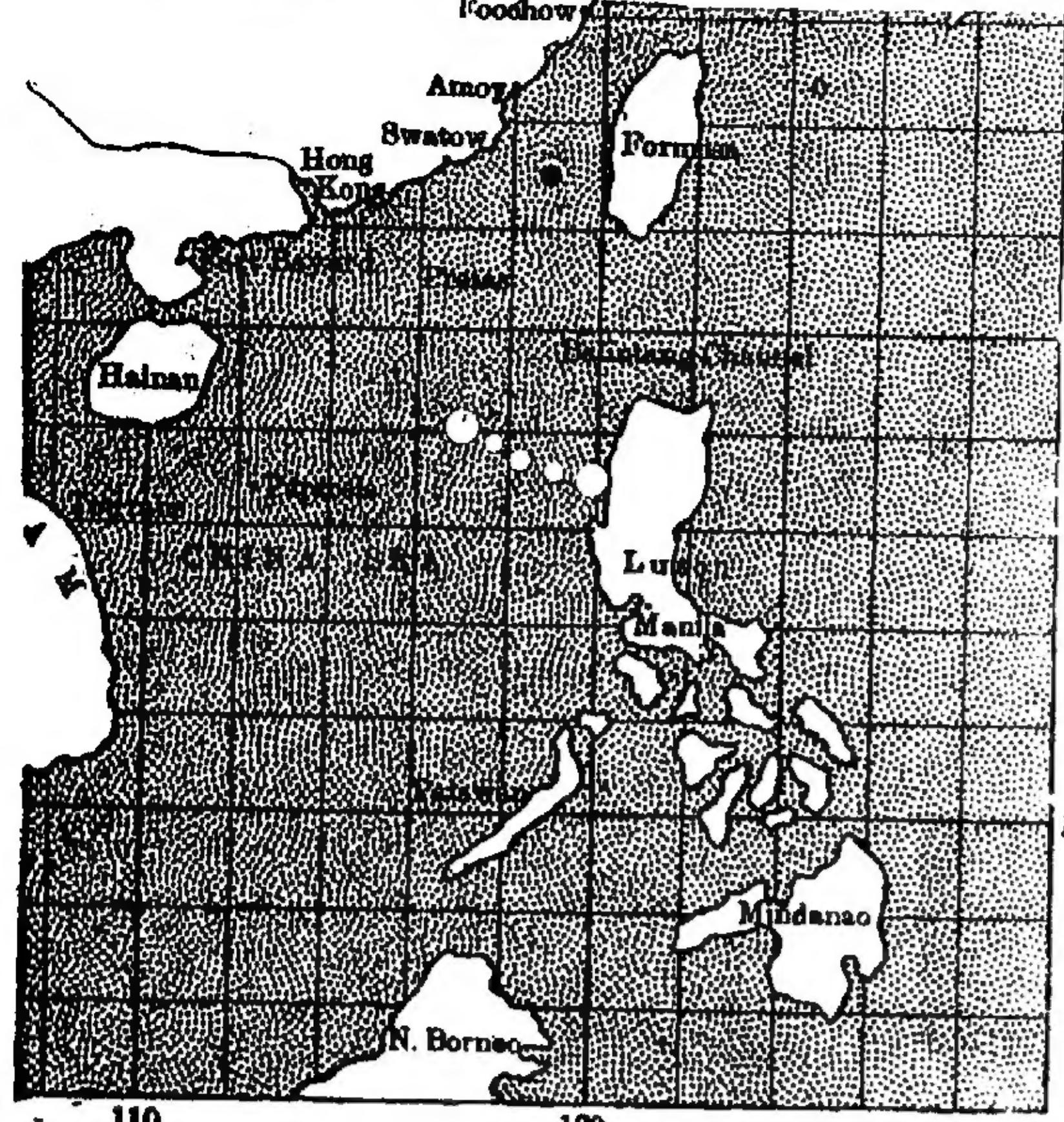
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The Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations and subscriptions:

Ko Chuk Hung, \$500; Leung In-Ying; Fat Loong, 100; Lung Wan Sang, 100; Mok Kon Sang, 50; Kwan Yiu Kwong, 10; True Light Middle School, 10.

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Tam Hing-kwan, merchant, residing at No. 14, Possession Street, and Miss Tong Man-may of No. 12, Dragon Terrace, has been announced.

TYphoon On W.N.W. Track



At 5.33 p.m. yesterday it was reported that a typhoon, of unknown intensity, was within 60 miles of lat. 18N., long. 117E., moving west-north-west. In the morning the position was reported as lat. 17N., long. 120E., moving W.N.W.

MORE PERMANENT FOUNDATION

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they had preserved much of their ancient heritage of freedom. They were the only country at war in the world where bread was not rationed.

Their Parliament alone amongst those of belligerents had carried out extensive social reforms of lasting benefit to the toiling masses of this country.

RUSSIA WELCOMED

Welcoming Russia as an ally, Mr. Gibson said that this did not imply the least sympathy with British Communist Party leaders adds Reuter.

"The astonishing gyrations of these people have placed them in

SITUATION IN PACIFIC

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Today the troops are stationed not only in the main centres on the west coast. In various parts of the peninsula, British and Indian troops have been busy constructing formidable defence systems, incorporating water obstacles for tanks and ingeniously concealing defensive positions.

Another impressive factor was the excellence of the equipment and the high standard of mobility possible in the operations.

HISTORIC FRIENDSHIP

TOKYO, Sept. 1 (Reuter) — Japan's historic friendship with Thailand was emphasised by Mr. Teiji Tsubokami, Japan's first Ambassador to Thailand, before leaving Japan to assume his post this morning.

Speaking of the "historic friendship and increasingly close political and economic relations between the two countries," the new Ambassador promised to do his utmost to the further strengthening of these bonds "on a basis of complete sincerity," says the Japanese news agency.

LESS TALK

SINGAPORE, Sept. 1 (Reuter) — On both sides there is less talk of immutable policies and a frank recognition that the rapidly changing world situation demands some adaptability, at least in the interpretation of so-called fixed principles, half the battle of adjustment will be won, say the Japanese-owned SINGAPORE HERALD, commenting on the Washington talks.

It adds that two things need the plainest emphasis in Washington and London on the part of Japan, firstly, it is not Japan's policy to threaten or attack American or British territory or interests, or close the China market, and, secondly, it is Japan's consistent policy to avoid participation in the war.

JUMP FROM FERRY

A Chinese male, aged about 35, jumped off the Man Chi while she was on her way from Mongkok to Hongkong about 1.30 p.m. In, it was believed, an attempt to commit suicide.

The man was rescued by Lau Tam, seaman of the Man Chi and was sent to Queen-Mary Hospital.

War Clouds Gathering In Eastern Europe

GERMAN OFFICERS REPORTED STUDYING TURKISH TERRAIN

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter) — As the war drama gathers momentum in Eastern Europe, two new aspects of the situation confront the observers — GERMANY'S preparations for the next Black Sea thrust and the readiness of her possible victim, TURKEY, to meet any challenge.

With the Turkish cities only a few miles from blacked-out Europe blazing with light last night in celebration of Victory Day, marking the anniversary of the defeat of the Greeks 19 years ago, and the buildings of all large towns festooned with flags and streamers, a sombre warning came from Moscow that Hitler is preparing a "treacherous attack" on Turkey and that to this end, he has stationed four divisions on the Turkish frontier.

Supplementing this are reports from Istanbul that Nazi officers are studying the Turkish terrain and instructing troops on the methods of "passing over natural borders."

Further German forces are said to be moving up to the border region and well-informed Istanbul circles estimate that in the near future Germany intends to bring up the number of her troops on the Turkish border to 300,000.

OTHER SIDE

But there is another side of the picture.

Those who had any lingering doubts as to the capacity of Turkey to stand up to a military onslaught can now ponder over the words of Marshal Chakmak, Chief of the Turkish General Staff who stated in Ankara: "The Turkish armies, equipped with the most modern armaments and thoroughly trained, are ready to fulfil to the last drop of their blood any order given by Government for peace and security."

"They have the necessary strength to fulfil their whole duty."

Marshal Chakmak was replying to a message from President

TRADE OFFICE CLOSED

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for the purpose of assisting the development of Australia's export trade.

As a result of the war, however, a great part of what Australia produces is now required for Imperial or domestic needs, while the application of various economic restrictions severely limited trade and rendered the development of new trade "next to impossible."

Mr. Bowden is proceeding to Singapore as soon as possible to take up his new post. He will have on his staff the Secretary from the Department of Commerce (probably in Mr. Wootton, formerly Assistant to the Australian Government Trade Commissioner in Shanghai) and also the Secretary from the Department for External Affairs.

ENEMY POST TAKEN AT BAYONET POINT

CAIRO, Sept. 1 (Reuter) — A Middle East communiqué states: "Libya: In the Tobruk area one of our patrols attacked an enemy post with bayonet inflicting casualties."

Talking of the war aims, Mr. Gibson said that, pending the creation of a federal Europe, it was for the English speaking nations to show the way to the creation of a working federation of nations.

The United States should play its part with Britain in the process of development, not only on a trade basis, but also in the matter of political relations.

INTER-TRADING SYSTEM

He would not debar any continental nation from becoming a member of this bloc which would have for its main object the development of an inter-trading system for the allotment of raw materials, investments, labour and skill.

Referring to American aid, Mr. Gibson said: "I have no words adequate to express our immense gratitude to the people of the United States and among them, especially to the workers of that great citadel of liberty, for their prompt and generous aid to us in the hour of need."

"Generations of free men yet unborn will bless them for it. To our friends across the Atlantic, I say 'Weary not in well-doing!'"

One suggestion made by Mr. Gibson in discussing post-war construction was that in collaboration with the Dominion Governments, the population of the Dominions should be increased by the influx of those people who would help to make them strong against the threat of further wars, and "in the process, the industrial development of the Dominions should be aided and extended by a settlement of skilled industrialists from this country."

ESPIONAGE NETS

The agents told the villagers that the Germans had already occupied a number of points in Trans-Caucasus and also did every-

thing possible to work up feeling against the Soviet Union.

For officials in Fahlevi informed the Soviet troops that the German agents had established a number of espionage nests and, using the trade marks of commercial firms, had brought in many arms and explosives. The agents also openly sought confidential information and showed the greatest interest in the strength of the Soviet Caspian Fleet.

Reports add that many interviewed Iranians state that "none of us doubt that the Soviet Union,

which does not break its engagements, will, on this occasion, not fulfil its pledge to withdraw her troops from Iran when the danger arising from German activity is passed."

He said that there was a plentiful supply of bread and meat though, of course, if each person buys ten pounds of bread instead of one, the Government will be faced with some difficulties."

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Iran To Be Asked To Grant Facilities For Passage Of War Materials To Russians

SIMLA, Sept. 1 (Reuter) — Provision that the Iranian Government should facilitate the transit of supplies and war materials through Iran to Russia will, according to well-informed circles here, form part of the basis of the terms which will probably be offered to the Iranian Government shortly.

In return, it is probable that the Allied Governments will undertake to continue payments of all oil royalties, facilitate the supply of economic necessities such as food and piece-goods to Iran and, as soon as the military situation permits, will withdraw their forces from Iranian territory.

MAKING A GOD OUT OF WAR

Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, yesterday addressed Catholic members of the forces serving in the war, says Reuter Bulletin.

His Eminence said that there existed today a tyrant who made god out of war and had no scruples in dealing with mankind.

War against such men, he said, is both just and necessary.

Other terms are likely to be that the policy of Britain and Russia is that they have no designs against the independence of Iran; her territorial integrity will be re-affirmed and there will also be re-affirmation that the measures to be taken are not directed against Iran herself but only against the menace arising from the political activities of Germans established in key positions throughout the country.

It will probably be pointed out that if the Iranian Government are now prepared to co-operate there is no reason why any hostilities should continue.

Probably the Iranian troops will have to withdraw from certain areas in northern and southwestern Iran which will temporarily be occupied by Soviet and British forces respectively.

The German community, with the possible exception of bona fide members of their Legation and a small number of technicians, will have to leave Iran, probably within one week. Thereafter, no Germans will be admitted into the country.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter) — A statement that "by today the situation will be satisfactorily cleared up" and a warning against rumours was given by the Prime Minister, Mr. Purush, at a session of the Iranian Government, according to the Teheran radio.

After stating that "our discussions and actions have reached a clearer stage" and would soon reach a satisfactory conclusion, Mr. Purush added that "many untrue and forged pieces of news are current and it is even said that groups of peoples are leaving the capital. I want to assure Parliament that there is no danger to Teheran or the Government and all these rumours are unfounded."

He said that there was a plentiful supply of bread and meat though, of course, if each person buys ten pounds of bread instead of one, the Government will be faced with some difficulties."

ROBBERY ALLEGED

A man, Chan Kwei-tong, 24 years of age, has been detained by the Police on a charge of having robbed Wong Kit-sing of five gold finger-rings, one pair of ear-rings and \$1 at No. 100, Holland Road, Kowloon.

BRISK BIDDING AT CROWN LAND AUCTION

Upset Prices Are Almost Doubled

Three lots of Crown Land were sold at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday, by Mr. E. B. Lambert, Superintendent of Crown Lands, at prices approximating double that of the upset prices. With an area of approximately 2,351 square feet, and with an upset price of \$1,769, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4316, situated at the junction of Kowloon City Road and Kau Pui Shek Road, was knocked down to Mr. Mok Sau-chuen of No. 223, Temple Street, South, for \$3,789.

Mr. Ip Ching-ping, of No. 77, Bute Street, was the purchaser of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2874, situated at the junction of Shun Ning Road and Fat Tseng Street, Cheungshawan. This lot has an area of 2,400 square feet and the upset price of \$1,440 was raised by bids of \$100, \$300 and \$200 to \$2,900.

KEEN BIDDING

There was exceedingly keen bidding for the last lot — Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4317, situated at Tong Mi Road, Tai Kok Tsui, with an area of 10,000 square feet.

The upset price of \$20,000 was raised to \$20,200 then to \$21,000, \$23,000, \$25,000. A bid of \$100 was followed by others of \$900, \$1,000, and \$500, after which followed five bids of \$100 each when the price was raised to \$28,500.

Another bid of \$100 was followed by one of \$400, another one of \$100 and one of \$300. Then came \$4 minimum bids of \$100, raising the price to \$34,200.

A \$300 bid was followed by three of \$100 each, when \$35,000 was offered. The next bid was one of \$200, then \$100, then \$700. At \$36,000 the price jumped to \$36,500 and, ultimately, \$38,000 when the lot was sold to Mr. Pang Yung-tung of No. 153, Wanchai Road.

BANK SHROFF'S ERROR LEADS TO PROSECUTION

"I knew I received more than I was entitled to," stated Tsui Li-teng, 40, shop keeper, in answer to a charge of larceny of \$4,193 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on Aug. 30, before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he was fined the sum of \$250, in default one month's hard labour.

According to Det.-Sgt. W. Wilkinson, defendant, who was the owner of a metal shop at No. 932 Canton Road, Kowloon, went to the Bank to draw a cheque in his favour by the Chen Hung Kee Metal Works for goods supplied.

By a mistake the shroff gave defendant \$4,656 whereas the cheque was for the sum of \$455. Tsui walked off with the money.

When the shroff discovered the mistake, later the Police were informed and the defendant was arrested at Yaumati with the money still on his person.

Mr. Sheldon said in view of defendant's good character he would give him the option of a fine.

RHINELAND ATTACKED

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forefront of the Luftwaffe's night targets, had another visitation during Sunday night.

Many high explosive bombs were dropped.

Anti-aircraft defences engaged the raiders for over an hour. Casualties, including fatalities, occurred in houses and shelters which were hit.

The worst incident involved a communal shelter in the working class district. A bomb demolished some surrounding property and debris fell on the shelter completely burying it. Several people were rescued alive, but the others, including children, were killed.

A pathetic figure among the dead was a woman holding a small child.

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THURSDAY : "CROWD ROARS THE"

CHUNGKING'S MESSAGE TO CHINESE NEWSPAPERmen

On the eve of Chinese Journalists Day, the Cultural Committee of the Kuomintang Central Publicity Board issued a circular telegram extending greetings to the Chinese newspapermen throughout the country.

The telegram expressed profound appreciation of the newspapermen's effort at wartime publicity which has been largely responsible for boosting the morale of the Chinese people and winning world sympathy for China's cause.

The telegram paid a tribute particularly to the newspapermen in the enemy "occupied" areas for their disregard of all coercion and dangers in the execution of their duties. "Their loyalty and integrity," it said, "have written a glorious page in the history of Chinese journalism."

The telegram urged all the newspapermen to continue their efforts in the same undaunted spirit in order to hasten China's final victory. (Central News).

Billion Overseas Remittances In 1940

Remittances to China by overseas Chinese totalled \$2,000,000,000 in 1940, representing an increase of \$900,000,000 over 1939, according to the Ta Kung Pao in Chungking.

The average annual remittance before the war, the report reveals, reached the figure of only \$1,000,000,000. (Central News).

NEW MEMBER OF FUKIEN GOVT.

The National Government has appointed Mr. Chang Kai-liong to be member of the Fukien Provincial Government and relieved Mr. Chen Ching-leh of his post as member and secretary of the Fukien Provincial Government. (Central News).

MODEL VILLAGE FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

The Chinese National Women's Association for War Relief, which has Madame Chiang Kai-shek as president, has announced a plan to construct a \$3,000,000-model village for China's disabled soldiers and their families.

According to a tentative plan, the model village will be located in western Hunan where the cost of living is about two-thirds lower than in Chungking and where arable wasteland is abundant. It will be big enough to accommodate upwards of 1,000 crippled soldiers and their families. There will be factories and farms as well as schools for the education of children.

Men with families will each occupy a cottage of their own. For those without dependents general dormitories will be provided. The village will also have a hospital, club-house, gymnasium, barber shop and bathhouse. (Central News).

SOLUTION TOMORROW**COMING EVENTS**

SEPT.

2-Tides—High 7.14 a.m. and 9.24 p.m.; Low 2.43 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 7.40 p.m.
Public Farewell Ceremony to H.E. Governor, King's Theatre, noon.
Diocesan Girls' School Entrance Examination for new Girls, 8 a.m.; Cheiro Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; Evacuation Representation Committee meeting, Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup Bowls Meeting of representatives, P.R.C., 9 p.m.; H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.; H.K. Electric R.C. Floodlight Bowls Match, Ming Yuen, 8 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

3-Tides—High 8.17 a.m. & 10.01 p.m.; Low 2.34 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.; Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.39 p.m.; Cheiro Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.; V.R.C. Members' Gala, 6.07 p.m.; H.K. Chinese Chamber of Commerce Reception to Dr. Sun Fo, 3 p.m.

Departure of H.E. Governor and Lady Northcote from Colony.

Ladies' Working Party (W.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.

4-Tides—High 9.10 a.m. & 10.34 p.m.; Low 2.30 a.m. and 3.52 p.m.; Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.38 p.m.

Competitive Examination for Probationer Clerks for Government Service, King's College, 9 a.m.

St. John Ambulance Association First Aid Lecture, European "Y," 5.16 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bath Picnic, 8 p.m.

H.K.Y.'s Men's Club Meeting, St. Francis Hotel.

Kowloon Golf Club Meeting, Clubhouse, 6 p.m.

5-Tides—High 9.57 a.m. and 11.01 p.m.; Low 3.16 a.m. and 4.23 p.m.; Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.37 p.m.; H.K.S.P.C. Supper Carnival at the Ritz, Quarry Bay.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

6-Tides—High 10.40 a.m. and 11.32 p.m.; Low 3.57 a.m. and 4.53 p.m.; Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.36 p.m.

St. Stephen's Girls' College Entrance Test for new students, 9 a.m.

7-Tides—High 11.21 a.m. and 11.57 p.m.; Low 3.39 a.m. and 5.22 p.m.; Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.35 p.m.

Careless Rapture—Why Is There Ever Good-bye; Studio Scene—A Bit Of Opera (Novello)—Ivor Novello, Dorothy Dickson and Olive Gilbert w

Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra

8-Close Down.

9-Careless Rapture—The Miracle Of Nichiau—Temple Ballet Music (Ivor Novello, arr. Charles Prendergast)—Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

10-Careless Rapture—The Wings Of Sleep (Novello-Hassall)—Mary Ellis & Olive Gilbert with Ivor Novello (Piano) & Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

11-Careless Rapture—Glamorous Nights—Shine Through My Dreams—Trofor Jones (Tenor) w. Orchestra.

12-Close Down.

13-Indian Programme.

14-Closing Local Stock Quotations.

15-Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—South American Way.

We Can Live On Love (From "Streets Of Paris")—Swing & Sway with Sammie Kaye Tungos—Trapo Viejo; Hora Pugaces—Orquesta Tipica, Fox-Trots—These Things You Left Me.

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Slow Fox-Trots—Moonlight and Mimosa; When I Dream Of Home—Joe Loss and His Orchestra.

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Fox-Trots—Bless 'Em All; Good-Morning Sergeant-Major—Les Stone and His Band.

Waltzes—Beautiful Chio; Missouri Waltz—Glenn Miller and His Orchestra.

16-Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

17-Ken Harvey (Banjo) & Barry Torrani (Ukulele).

Melodies Of Yesterday—Intro: Noddy's Sweetheart; Whispering; Avril; Margie; China Town; I'll See You In My Dreams; Indiana; Somebody Stole My Gal.

On A Southern Plantation—Intro: Old Black Joe; Oh! Suzanna; My Old Kentucky Home; Dixie; Swanee River; Waiting For The Robert E. Lee—Ken Harvey with Piano.

For The Robert E. Lee—Ken Harvey with Piano.

The Yodeling Man (Torrani)—Sitting In A Jail House (Torrani)—Harry Torrani and Guitar.

A Musical Journey From New York To California—Intro: Give My Regards To Broadway; Bye, Bye, Blues; St. Louis; California, Here I Come; The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise (Selby)—Ken Harvey w

Intr. Quartett. Yodel All Day; Doctor's Dream Girl (Torrani)—Harry Torrani and Guitar; Doll Dance (Brown)—Ken Harvey with Orch.

18-Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

19-Excerpts from Ivor Novello's Shows.

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Intermezzo from "Ballozzi" (Leoncavallo)—State Opera Orchestra.

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JAPANESE PROPAGANDA IN THAI

BANGKOK, Sept. 1. The frequency with which the Thai Government have lately felt obliged to issue official denials of rumours has aroused widespread comment in political quarters, writes Reuter's Special correspondent.

An analysis shows that that in the last few weeks no less than 16 Press reports from Japanese sources have been either flatly denied in communiques or by the authoritative spokesman while only one report from non-Japanese sources drew an official contradiction.

"Absolutely devoid of truth" is how the Thai Government communique dismissed the latest Japanese allegation that British and American Ministers in Bangkok have threatened economic pressure against Thailand unless she ceased trade relations with Japan. The communique mildly rebukes another Japanese daily for the suggestion

ENEMY VESSELS IN TRIPOLI HARBOUR HIT AND SET ON FIRE DURING R.A.F. RAID

CAIRO, Sept. 1 (Reuter) — "The Bomber Command of the R.A.F. carried out heavy raids on Tripoli during the night of August 29-30," says last night's R.A.F. communiqué from the Middle East. "Some 25 tons of bombs were dropped and at the end of the bombing, the whole of the Spanish Quay was on fire with great clouds of black smoke—apparently from an oil store—rising into the air."

NAZI CROSSINGS OF DNIEPER R. THWARTED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

MOSCOW, Sept. 1 (Reuter) — The Germans have made repeated attempts to cross the Dnieper at one point and have been thwarted after two days' efforts to place the pontoon in position.

This is announced in a supplement to the Soviet midnight communiqué.

It says that in this attempt, the Germans lost nearly 1,000 sappers and infantry killed.

The Germans who had assembled large tanks and infantry forces near the town on the right bank of the Dnieper also lost 50 tanks, six anti-aircraft batteries and a large number of pontoons.

DNIEPER DAM

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter) — Opinion is that Britain is deeply impressed with the news announced by M. Lozovsky of the blowing up of the giant Dnieper Dam.

It is felt that the destruction of this "first child of the Soviet Five-Year Plan" is striking proof of the realism of the Soviet authorities and their determination to make sacrifices to defeat the invaders and leave nothing in their hands save ruins.

ENEMY BARCES

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter) — The story of the dispersal of enemy barges which has been given out over the enemy controlled radio should be treated with greatest reserve, it is pointed out. In authoritative quarters, which add it might well be a piece of propaganda,

The barges which were supposedly dispersed were those placed along the French and Dutch coasts.

that after Iran, Thailand will be the next victim of Anglo-American aggression.

CHINA WAR:

Jap. Drive On Hungsinkiao Repulsed By Chinese With Heavy Losses In Men, Arms

CHUNGKING, Sept. 1 (Central) — In an effort to stamp the Chinese advance the Japanese troops at Changting on the west bank of the Taihu (lake) and at Sianshan, north of Changting, counter-attacked in two columns at dawn on August 28.

One column drove in a south-west direction from Changting to Hungsinkiao and Linchingshao where they met with stubborn Chinese resistance and sustained considerable losses in men and ammunition. The other column pushed from Yangtien, north-west of Changting, to Huaihukuan, south-west of Yangtien. Chinese attacked and took Yangtien, cutting off the Japanese rear. The Japanese retreated to Meishan (Coal Hill), south-west of Yangtien.

After an abortive counter-offensive, the Japanese driven out of Kaoshun on the Kiangsu-Anhwei border have retreated to Hunglantow.

Chinese troops operating in south Hupel have been active during the last few days. In an attack against the Japanese at Hsinglungtien and Shihchengwan on August 28 the Chinese killed about 150 Japanese. Six Japanese army trucks passing through Shihchengwan struck mines laid by the Chinese and were blown up on August 27. All the Japanese soldiers escorting the trucks were killed. Five Japanese trucks passing on the highway north of Kweikow were also blown up by Chinese mines on August 28. The Chinese seized all the Japanese supplies aboard the trucks.

Following a series of Chinese attacks, the Japanese on the northern slope of Chiwangshan (mountain) in south Shansi have fled northward.

Chinese attacks at the various crossings along the Fen River in south Shansi have also been successful. Several crossings, including the one at Chowglutien have been recaptured and the Chinese are pursuing the Japanese fleeing southward.

PUTING RECAPTURED

Nanping, Sept. 1 (Central) — While one detachment has been captured, Puting, 30 miles south of Foochow, another Chinese detachment is now launching an attack on Tungkow, 15 kilometers west of

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"Hits were also scored on another medium-sized ship, which subsequently started burning.

"Three fires broke out on Karmanli Mole and from one of them, flames which were visible from a great distance rose hundreds of feet into the air. The first spread along the Mole to a petrol depot where an explosion took place followed by another extensive fire.

"Other small fires were observed on the quayside and loading wharves.

"Reconnaissance on the following day showed a merchantman of 8,000 tons outside the harbour on fire from the stem to the funnel and two other ships of 500 tons each in the harbour burnt out and another alight at two points. Fires at the base of the Karmanli Mole were still burning.

LOW-LEVEL ATTACK

"At Benghazi, a low-level attack was made on a ship at Juliania Mole and a cloud of white smoke was seen after the attack.

"Aircraft concentrated on Berka Aerodrome were machine-gunned.

"Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed store dumps north of Bardia and several fires were started.

"During the night of August 29-30, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed Gerbini Aerodrome (Sicily) and carried out a machine-gunning attack.

"Other aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm located a merchant ship of 8,000 tons escorted by destroyers off Sicily and attacked the convoy. The merchant ship was believed to have been hit by a torpedo.

"Yesterday Blenheim airdraffs of the R.A.F. bombed the power houses of munition factories of Licata and obtained a number of direct hits on each target. Clouds of smoke were seen and debris was thrown high into the air. Considerable damage was done.

ABYSSINIA

"In Abyssinia, R.A.F. and South African Air Force aircraft bombed and machine-gunned enemy fortified positions at Deberech on August 29 and again yesterday, direct hits being observed on the forts, huts and trenches. From all these operations, one of our aircraft is missing."

JAPAN'S POLICY IN PACIFIC

Adjustment Wanted Without Change

KOYOKO, Sept. 1 (Reuter) — Prince Konoye's message to President Roosevelt was given prominence in the Japanese Press as opening the diplomatic negotiations for settling the outstanding questions between Japan and the United States.

The CHUGAI SHOGO declares that it is clear the United States does not want war in the Pacific as already emphasized by various American leaders.

The newspaper expresses the belief that as Prince Konoye's message was personally addressed to President Roosevelt, Japanese and American relations are being thoroughly restudied and the United States Government is giving careful study to the view that present tendency of the European war is becoming rapidly a world war.

THE YOMURI SHIMBUN declares that Japan's policy in the Pacific is based on the principle that Japan and the United States should not come to blows.

CONTINUITY EMPHASISED

Prince Konoye's message is intended to remove the misunderstanding between Japan and the United States. Emphasis, however, is laid on the continuity of the Japanese policy.

The HOCHI SHIMBUN declares that this policy remains "immutable" while the Chugai Shogo asserts the adjustment of the outstanding questions between the two countries is "only possible when the establishment of the Greater East-Asian prosperity is recognised."

TRAIL SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter) — There is a decided improvement in the condition of M. Laval and Marcel Deat according to a Paris message to the German news agency.

Laval's temperature was falling

and the bullet in his body is

becoming enclosed in a spot that is not dangerous.

Deat is considered to be out of danger.

BRITAIN HAS 3 MILLION MEN UNDER ARMS

Development Reviewed After Two Years Of Hostilities

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter) — In the following article specially written on the second anniversary of the war, Reuter's Military commentator reviews the development of Britain's military strength during the past two years.

When Britain took up the challenge of the Nazis, who set forth on the march to dominate the world two years ago, her military position was extremely weak. Her strength has enormously increased since then though it has still some way to go before reaching full power.

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"When Hitler started the war by his unprovoked invasion of Poland, the British Army was weak in numbers and equally deficient in the equipment necessary for war. All the territorial units lacked training.

Winston Churchill and also the

whole-hearted manner in which the people responded to the call to arms by creating the Home Guard.

GROWING MIGHT

How very different is the picture today of Britain's growing military might! The Army itself has been expanded till we have at least three million men under arms and these men are now well organised and commanded from generals to corporals. Our losses have been made good, we are powerfully armed with anti-aircraft guns, anti-tank weapons and field artillery which protect our towns, factories and our many widely-flung naval and air bases, stretching, as they do, from Iceland down to the west and east coasts of Africa, along the southern shores of Asia as far as Singapore and Hongkong into the Pacific Ocean.

Owing to the heroic efforts of our Navy and Air Force, we rescued most of our men but lost the whole of their equipment. Norway and Greece further depleted our resources.

We extricated ourselves from this extremely critical situation, however, by the splendid fighting of our Air Force and the bold and resolute face with which the people of Britain met dangers under the inspiring leadership of Mr.

Opposition To Nazi Rule In Occupied Countries

MOSCOW, Sept. 1 (Reuter) — How greatly the opposition to the Nazi rule in occupied countries has increased was stressed by M. Lozovsky, Soviet spokesman, in a statement to Foreign correspondents yesterday.

This opposition is finding expression in partisan warfare, acts of sabotage and attacks on German agents, German officers and soldiers.

M. Lozovsky declared that 10 weeks ago, shots fired at M. Laval would have been impossible. Similarly, strikes in Poland had previously been impossible but now there has been one at an important Polish railway junction at Rzehnow and a serious accident at Krupkov.

Ten weeks of heroic resistance by the Red Army against 9/10ths of the entire German armed forces and the enormous losses inflicted on Germany had raised the spirit of the down-trodden occupied countries.

In Britain itself, the Home Guard, composed of civilians, are engaged in every kind of work and have reached a stage in training and equipment at which they must be seriously reckoned with in case of any attempt at invasion.

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F.M.S. Mines Corruption Inquiry Report

MEN CONNECTED WITH INDUSTRY SHOULD NOT BE APPOINTED

The appointment, at any rate for the next 12 months, of an officer of the Malayan Civil Service to head the Mines Department, the forbidding of an officer of the Mines Department to hold any mining interest in Malaya or to be connected with directly or indirectly, the mining industry in Malaya, the punishing with loss of pension of officers in the Mines Department if they are discovered practising in Malaya as a consultant or otherwise connected with the mining industry in Malaya, for five years after their retirement from the Mines Department, are among the main recommendations by the Majority and Minority reports of the Commission of Inquiry appointed by the High Commissioner to investigate the conduct and management of the Mines Department, F.M.S., and tabled at the Federal Council meeting recently.

Further principal recommendations are that great care should be taken in the recruitment of personnel for the Mines Department, that the employment of persons who have already had mining experience in Malaya before joining the Department should be discouraged, that in no case should persons who have been engaged in or in connexion with mining in Malaya be recruited for the Mines Department, and that in any case, can candidates who have been recruited locally for the Colonial Mines Services should not, in the first instance, be employed in Malaya but should be sent to another territory.

In the course of their sittings the Committee made inquiries into the performance of the duties entrusted to officers of the Mines Department in the F.M.S. with particular emphasis on the allegations that officers and servants of the department had received bribes, illegal gratifications, secret commissions or other payments, or gifts made corruptly or improperly, or had engaged in transactions for private profit or had invested money in the local mining business or had otherwise acted contrary to the duties of a public officer of Government.

The commission was appointed on Sept. 13, 1940. It consisted of Messrs. E. D. Shearn (chairman), M. C. Hay (M.C.S.), R. Boyd (M.C.S.), R. Bird (M.C.S.), M. Park, A. Arbutnott, Young Shook Lin, C. R. Thurstan, D. Farquharson and S. B. Palmer.

Sittings were held in public in the Federal Council Chamber at Kuala Lumpur. Mr. W. C. S. Corry (M.C.S.) was Secretary to the Commission.

The majority report was signed by Messrs. E. D. Shearn, F. Bolton, Yong Shook Lin, C. R. Thurstan, D. Farquharson and S. B. Palmer, while the minority report was made by A. Arbutnott, R. Bird, R. Boyd and M. C. Hay.

At the date of this report, no fewer than six officers and ex-officers of the Mines Department have been prosecuted and convicted since Aug. 15, 1940, in respect of offences under section 165 of the Penal Code.

Those prosecuted include Mr. A. G. MacDonald, an ex-Accident Chief Inspector of Mines, Mr. A. E. P. Kershaw then the Chief Inspector of Mines, and Mr. A. T. Bennetts then a Senior Inspector of Mines.

Five out of the six prosecuted pleaded guilty. In addition, proceedings against two officers of the Department are still sub judice.

ACCEPTING GIFTS

The Commission is satisfied that the habit has been general throughout that Department, but in view of the graver matters before the Commission it has not been thought necessary to record evidence in detail concerning these less serious derelictions of duty.

The Commission desires however to record that the practice of officers of the Mines Department accepting such gifts from persons engaged in mining is reprehensible in the extreme and that steps should be taken by Government to put an end to this practice.

The breach of General Order 114 (iii) which forbids officers of Government to raffle their belongings appears to have been so common that it might almost be said that such raffles have become in the Mines Department a custom or usage.

The raffles have usually been attended with this additional objection that they have been conducted by officers of the Mines Department themselves or by their subordinates on their behalf among Chinese miners in the district in which the officer owning the car has been stationed.

Finance and Commerce

H.K. Stock Exchange

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Lights (N)	\$1.65
Electric (N)	\$21
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Telephones (N)	\$9
Cements	\$15.25
Dairy Farms	\$19
Watsons	\$11.50

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Lands	\$37.
Electric Rts.	\$11.25

SALES

H.K. Banks	\$1450.
Bank of East Asia	\$76
Wharves	\$90.75
Providents	\$8.75
Lands	\$36.50
Lights (O)	\$6.50
Electric (N)	\$21.25
Electric Rts.	\$11.10
Telephones (O)	\$23.25
Telephones (N)	\$9
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Bendix Aviation	384	Pullman Inc.	27*
Bethlehem Steel	692	Pure Oil	91
Bils & Co. E.W. (com.)	161	Radio Corp. of Am.	41
Boeing Airplane Co.	201	Reading Company, Com	164*
Borg-Warner	20	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	48
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20	Republic Aviation Corp.	33
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	44	Republic Steel	201
Canadian Pacific	48	Reynold Tobac. "B"	32
Celanese Corp.	261*	Schenley Distillers	174
Chesapeake & Ohio	38	Shell Union Oil	14*
Chrysler	584	Socony-Vacuum Oil	91
Commercial Credit Co.	224	Southern Pacific	144
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	8	Southern Ry \$5 pf.	304
Consolidated Edison Co.	18	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	36*
Consolidated Oil	57	Standard Brands	52
Copperweld Steel	15*	Standard Gas & Elec.	174
Curtiss Wright (C.)	98	Standard Oil of N.J.	431
Distillers Corp. (Seagram)	174	Studebaker Corp.	64
Douglas Aircraft	742	Swift International	224
Du Pont de Nemours	1554	Texas Corp.	424
Eagle Picher Lead	98	Trans-America Co.	41
Elec. Autolite Co.	234	20th Cent. Fox Film Com.	88
Elec. Bond & Share	24	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	114
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	541*	Union Pacific	812
Elec. Bond & Share 6% pf.	594	United Aircraft	412
Elec. Power & Light 7% pf.	34	United Airlines Trans.	111
Flintkote	15	United Corp.	9/16
Gen. Electric	324	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	231
Gen. Motors	391	United Gas Improvement	78
Gen. Railway Signal	154	U.S. Rubber	251
Gen. Tire & Rubber	134	U.S. Steel	58
Goodrich (R.F.)	198	Vanadium	251*
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	194	Vulcan Aircraft	94
Great Northern Iron Ore	174	Walworth Co.	54
Great Northern Ry. pf.	208	Warner Bros. Pict.	54
Great Western Sugar	204	Westinghouse Elec.	90
Inter. Nickel	274	Woodward Iron Cor.	251*
Inter. Paper & Power	19	Chase National Bank	301
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fox Is.)	24	National City Bank	201

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1941	High Dow Jones Averages	Aug. 29, 1941	High Low Close	Change
193.50	110.80 30 Industrials	187.48	127.78 127.42 127.70	.17 up
20.88	20.64 20 Halls	20.07	19.18 19.08 20.19	.19 up
17.38	17.38 18 Utilities	16.69	16.70 16.70 16.73	.04 up
92.16	89.88 40 Bonds	80.68	80.00	.68 up
79.62	65.48 71 Commodity Index	78.89	78.00	Business Week—\$100,000 shares

MARKET REPORT FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, Sept. 1.
The price for Ready Silver was quoted at 231/2 and Forward at 227/16. American Silver was unquoted.

The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 4021/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKEt
Quiet.

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3.1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS
Selling rate to Merchants 25 1/16.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers 508.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Open market, early advices reported sellers of Sterling at 2.31/32 but later the rate was quoted at 2.15/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars was reported early in the morning at 5.1/32 but advices received towards lunch time reported the market as being a bit easier at 4.15/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET
Quiet.

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3.1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS
Selling rate to Merchants 25.1/16.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers 504.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Open market sellers of Sterling at 2.29/32 and U.S. Dollars at 4.78/8 for Spot.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPT. 1, 1941.

On London:

Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8

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CHINESE COMPANY

Resignations. Acting Police Sergeant (R) 102 A. V. Wong and Constable (R) 184 John A. L. Chang have been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company as from Aug. 28 and 29, 1941 respectively.

Leave. Constable (R) 1539 Lau Pak Wing has been granted three weeks' leave as from Aug. 12 to Sept. 2, 1941.

Constable (R) 1272 Ho Ching Chuen has been granted 14 days leave as from Aug. 21 to Sept. 3, 1941.

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for Instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 17.15 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Strength Increase. Constables (R) 227 Sardara Singh and (R) 228 Inder Singh have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from Aug. 26, 1941.

Struck Off. Constables (R) 741 Mohamed Moosa, and (R) 793 Mohamed Khan have been struck off the strength of the Indian Company as from Aug. 26, 1941.

Dismissal. Constable (R) 801 Pritam Singh has been dismissed from the Indian Company as from Aug. 26, 1941.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade on Wednesday, Sept. 3 for Inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander at Murray Parade Ground at 17.15 hours sharp.

Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend at No. 20 Ice House Street on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 2, 4 and 5 at 17.30 hours for instruction in Part II of Training Course under Sub Inspector (R) Imam Dm.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

MOTOR PATROL UNIT

Strength Increase. Constable (R) 336 Lal Chue Shek has been taken on the strength of the Motor Patrol Unit as from Aug. 30, 1941.

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for Instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 17.15 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT

Company Drill. All ranks of "A" and "B" Companies will attend at Murray Parade Ground on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 17.15 hours sharp for Company Drill under Acting Inspector (R) M.A. de Sousa. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

N.C.O.'s Meeting. An N.C.O.'s meeting will be held at Reserve Headquarters on Friday, Sept. 5 at 17.30 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

MARINE COURT

Appearing before Cmdr. J. Jolly

yesterday on the charge that he

had carried on his boat in Victoria Harbour a number of women

soliciting for an immoral purpose,

a sampan master was fined \$10

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Northcote Science Building

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In order to produce a building which is pleasing to the eye, restful to the mind and practical in plan. We congratulate him warmly.

With all my heart I endorse her good wishes and hope that its facilities will help to bring success to the great mission which the Hongkong University has in this part of the world.

HON. MR. LI TSE-FONG

Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong said:—

When the foundation stone of this fine building was laid by His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote in April this year we noticed with profound regret that Lady Northcote was not with us on that auspicious occasion. We are happy indeed, that she is here this afternoon to perform this opening ceremony, and to give her blessing to a building the foundation of which has been so well and truly laid by His Excellency.

Lady Northcote returned here only a few days ago in order to help His Excellency in making the necessary arrangements for his impending departure. With so little time at her disposal and so many things to attend to, we are more than grateful to her for having so graciously spared the time to honour us by making this public appearance. This alone sufficiently demonstrates the keen interest she takes in the University in particular, and in the welfare of the Colony in general. But it is common knowledge to us all that she is a sincere, as well as an earnest, worker in the cause of humanity and charity, having done untold good work in the Colony and won the high esteem and gratitude of the Community.

IMPORTANT STAGE

It is more than fitting that this building, which marks an important stage in the development of the University, should bear the name of one who always takes a lively interest in the activities of the institution and in the advancement of education. This, together with the Northcote Training College, which was opened a few months ago, will stand as lasting testimony to the invaluable contribution which His Excellency has made to the cause of education in the Colony.

The benefits of His Excellency's able administration are not confined to education; they cover a greater and wider field. Were I to attempt to relate even a few of his achievements, I would take up a good deal of your time. This will be done on other occasions by more able speakers and in more appropriate terms. All I do say now is that, in deeds as well as in words, His Excellency has proven himself a friend of China and of the Chinese.

I feel that I am honoured by being asked, as one of the first graduates, to undertake this pleasant duty of expressing our thanks to Lady Northcote at this important function. Being a graduate of this University, I fully appreciate the high value of training one gets from her, and I firmly believe the need for expanding her facilities.

GUIDING STAR

I am indebted to her for having prepared me with a training which I regard as guiding star in the navigation of the immense sea of culture and commerce. I consider myself a debtor to the University, and so the little I have been able to do for her, but part-payment of what I owe her.

Lady Northcote, on behalf of the University of Hongkong, I beg to tender to you very grateful thanks for your kindness in performing the opening ceremony of the Northcote Science Building. I wish you and Your Excellency long life, health, prosperity and happiness.

MR. D. J. SLOSS

The Vice-Chancellor (Mr. D. J. Sloss) said:—

Our satisfaction at the opening of a new Science Building, unduly long delayed, is a good deal tempered by the realisation that this occasion is also our farewell to a Chancellor who has done more for the University than any since the day of that great public servant who founded it. We should not, even now, have had this building had the Chancellor not realised the need, and interested himself, in finding means; his aims for the University went far beyond the building of this single new unit.

A committee appointed by him, inspired by his deep personal com-

cern for the University, has produced a scheme for the re-ordering and reconstruction of almost all of the University buildings that the remarkable site that we possess should be better used.

Had not the war come we should by now have made a considerable move towards a better architectural outlay of the University. The Powers of Darkness have ordained otherwise and we must wait.

In war-time, caution about undertaking new expenditure on buildings is natural, but in my own mind, and I think also in the mind of the Chancellor, one strong impulse prevailed over natural hesitation. In addition to its practical usefulness this building has for all of us, I hope, a symbolic value. It marks faith in final victory.

UNSHAKABLE CONVICTION

We have built in an unshakable conviction that, soon or late, we, with our Chinese collaborators in those great affairs, shall emerge from the shadows into the light of a quiet and unostentatious triumph, having by the unwilling exercise of force vindicated the truth that those ideas by which hitherto we have lived are the only sure foundations of civilised society.

The importance of widely dispersed knowledge has been a part of the conception of the "good life" that has inspired the development of the countries that have believed in, and successfully maintained representative institutions. If democracy is to work, education must not only spread, it must grow in depth and in height.

It is fitting, therefore, that we should demonstrate our belief in an ordered future by setting up a building for the teaching of science and the pursuit of new knowledge. The scientist admits that far too much of his past achievement has been perverted to the works of destruction. He knows that scientific knowledge by which men might be free from the perils of disease, the evils of under-nourishment and the uncertain grasp of the minimum essentials of subsistence has made human life more "nasty, brutish and short" than it was when these words were used of it.

CLOSE COLLABORATION

Those laboratories, where work will be done in close collaboration with our Medical and Engineering schools, may stand, therefore as a sign that we believe that those new powers with which the mind and hand have been endowed can achieve for human well-being results no less astounding than those works of desolation to which unhappily our present must be devoted. There is no human society that yet has harnessed these new forces to beneficial ends with anything like the zeal and thoroughness with which they have been used to lay waste the fairest cities of the earth and some of the most precious works of men's hands.

But sanity will prevail, and sanity must be enlivened by knowledge and in this place, by preparing to make our modest cogitation of dispassionate, untendentious knowledge, we join the forces that will build a new earth. The University in this dark hour may take pride in associating your name with its determination to contribute its little to a new enlightenment.

Lady Northcote has shared to the full Your Excellency's interest in the University. She has been a faithful attendant at our exhibitions of Chinese art and our musical and dramatic performances. We have made inordinate demands on Your Excellency's and Lady Northcote's time, but, for myself, I can say I have done this without hesitation, knowing the genuineness of the interest to which I could appeal. This is not a fitting occasion for a critical appraisement of your services to the University.

It will be my pleasant task at a later date to make this, for I know best how much of your time and your thought you have given to it. But it must not go unsaid, though it is difficult adequately to say it, that you will carry away with you both our affection and our respect; and can I say more?

A GREAT WORK

You have done a great work for the Colony, as well as for the University, under trying conditions with inadequate instruments and resources. If there had not been these wars, there would have

been a vastly different story to tell. But the livelier public spirit, a certain pride in our institutions, a firmer realisation of public obligations for the common good, seem to me to be stirring. You have more than anybody else, called out those feelings that surely will not die. You will not see the results, nor shall I, but you have done, probably more than you know to create the conditions out of which a new and better Hongkong will grow.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were His Excellency Major-General C. M. Maitby, M. C., the Rt. Rev. H. Valotta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady MacGregor, Hon. Captain A. C. Collinson, R. N., Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. T. W. Pearce, Hon. W. J. Carrie, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Hon. Mr. E. Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Tso, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Kan Tong-po, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Dr. Lei Ying-lam, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Prof. K. H. Digby, Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, Prof. and Mrs. W. Fuld, Mrs. E. Cock, Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, Mr. T. Lock, the Rev. S. Kau-yan Lee, Dr. N. C. Macleod, Prof. Robertson and many others.

WILL DECLARED NULL AND VOID

FORGERY TRIAL RECALLED

A sequel to the case in which LUI FOOK-WING, was sentenced to seven years' hard labour at the May Criminal Sessions on charges of uttering a forged will knowing it to be forged, and on which probate had been obtained, was the application heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday for the following declaration:—

(a) the said alleged will is null and void and of no legal effect; (b) revocation of the Grant of Probate of the said alleged will; (c) a declaration that the said Grant is null and void and of no legal effect; (d) a declaration that Lau Mau, the deceased, died intestate; (e) a declaration that the said property, No. 14, Sung Hing Lane, formed part of the estate of the deceased in the Colony; (f) grant Plaintiff of Letters of Administration of the estate of the deceased in Hongkong; (g) costs; and (h) further and other reliefs, by Lau Kui-yeung, grandson of Lau Mau, deceased.

Hon. Mr. Lee D'Almada, Jun., instructed by Mr. S. Ng-Quinn, appeared for plaintiff, while defendant was absent and unrepresented.

The plaintiff's case was that he was the son of the adopted son of Lau Mau. His lawfully adopted son of Lau Mau and he, plaintiff, was the sole issue of the marriage of his father and Lau Lam-shi. There was no other male descendant of Lau Mau.

His father, said plaintiff, left Chung Shing village, Toi Shan, for Rangoon sixteen years ago. The last he heard from him was eight years ago.

His grandmother died in Hongkong on Feb. 5 this year, went on plaintiff.

After evidence had been given by Lau Lam-shi, mother of plaintiff, Lau Tin-wai, 76-year-old elder of Chung Shing village, Lau Hel-kai, master of an import firm in Hongkong who had also acted as rent collector for Lau Mau and who was called to give evidence on the signature of deceased, Mr. Lo Tung-fan, barrister-at-law, gave expert evidence on Chinese law in regard to adoption.

His Lordship made declarations that the will propounded by defendant was a forgery, that the grant of probate to defendant be revoked, that the said grant was null and void, that Lau Mau died intestate, that Letters of Adminis-

TATION of the estate be granted to plaintiff on completion of certain formalities and costs of the action for what it was worth against the defendant.

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LOST MONEY AT MAH-JONGG: TOOK OPIUM

A Chinese woman, 23 years of age, known as Ah Kwei, residing at No. 13, Percival Street, third floor, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing opium, it was alleged, about 4 p.m. yesterday.

According to a report, the woman went out for a game of mah-jongg on Sunday night and returned home yesterday morning. She lost, so it was said, over \$10 and, in desperation, attempted to end her life by putting \$5 worth of opium into chop-suey bun before eating it.

A fellow-tenant telephoned for the ambulance and the woman was conveyed to Queen Mary Hospital.

Mr. Wong Kin-sum, Chief Editor of the National Times, presided.

Earlier in the day, a reception was held by the same Association at the Cafe Windsor at which the well-known Chinese journalist and author, Mr. Fan Cheung-kong, was Major-General Chan Hing-wen and Admiral Chan Chak yesterday, giving false information to the Police, and with embezzling \$1,335.22 from Lau Tai-ming, the manager, on Aug. 29.

SECURITY PUT UP.

Det. Sgt. W. G. Morison, who prosecuted, said that defendant had spent all the money but security for that amount had been put to complainant by defendant's friends. Complainant, he said, did not wish to press the case. Defendant was sentenced to a total of 12 weeks' hard labour.

THEFTS REPORTED

A belated report of the loss of some tools from his car, No. 5863, while it was parked in Statue Square between 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, was made to the Police by Wong Sau-wa yesterday. The total value was \$48.

Wong Ying-pun, in a report to the Police, stated that at 7.40 a.m. yesterday he lost, or had stolen from him, at the Vehicular Ferry Pier, Hongkong, a parcel containing H.K.\$300, C.N.\$300, a Bible and some books, to the total value of \$120.

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